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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

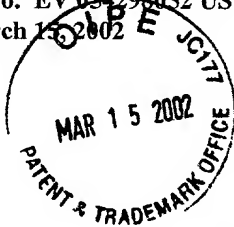
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 19471-502 (TRI-2)

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APPLICANTS : Altman *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/008,924 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : November 16, 2001 ART UNIT : 1653  
FOR : MATRIX FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TISSUE ENGINEERED  
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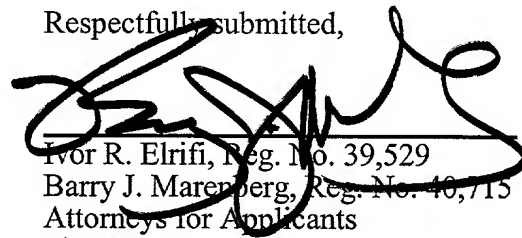
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Boston, Massachusetts

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated January 15, 2002, Applicants submit herein a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing, an executed Declaration for Patent Application, and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL**

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed January 15, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.);
- ☒ Check (#12126) in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge;
- ☒ Substitute Drawings (6 pgs.); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19471-502 (TRI-2).

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